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In re Patent Application of )  
Terutsugu GOTANDA et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3612  
Application No.: 09/988,648 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
Filed: November 20, 2001 )  
For: SHOCK ABSORBING MEMBER )  
AND BUMPER )

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.53(e) dated November 28, 2001, enclosed please find:

- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s) and the  
surcharge of ☐ \$65.00 (205) ☒ \$130.00 (105) as set forth in  
37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ Note that the inventor(s) identified on the currently filed Combined  
Declaration and Power of Attorney are different than listed on the application  
filing papers.
- ☐ Small Entity Status is hereby claimed;
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☐ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (139) fee as set  
forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
- ☐ an Assignment document and a separate check for the Assignment recordation fee;
- ☒ other Information Disclosure Statement and Claim for Convention Priority;
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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
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